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TELECOM FACILITIES IN TRIBAL VILLAGES OF KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the tribal villages have been provided with telecommunication facilities in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which telecommunication facilities are likely to be provided to all the tribal villages of Karnataka?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. All the 1,906 tribal villages in the State of Karnataka have already been provided with Village Public Telephones (VPTs). The details are given below:

Sl.No.	SSA	No. of Tribal villages
1.	Belgaum	194
2.	Chikmanglore	626
3.	Dakshina Kannada	428
4.	Madikere	231
5.	Mysore	427
Total		1906

(c) & (d) Do not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.